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Applicant: SHENG, THOMAS Examiner: Houshang Safaipour

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- 5 For : STRUCTURE OF A SCANNER CAPABLE OF ADJUSTING
LIGHTNESS OF A LINE TO BE SCANNED

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AMENDMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated 05/26/2004, please amend
the above-identified application as follows: